

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

CM #22-14

APRIL 4, 2022

2:02 ~ 3:58 P.M.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Justin T. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN; Florence P. BELSER, VICE CHAIR; *and* COMMISSIONERS Carolyn L. ‘Carolee’ WILLIAMS, Stephen M. ‘Mike’ CASTON, Headen B. THOMAS, and Delton W. POWERS, JR.

COMMISSION MEMBER(S) ABSENT: COMMISSIONER Thomas J. ‘Tom’ ERVIN

PRESENTING AGENDA: F. David Butler
 SPECIAL COUNSEL

STAFF PRESENT: Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Executive Director; Sonya Hancock, Clerk’s Staff; Jackie Thomas, Information Technology Staff; Melissa Purvis, Livestream Technical Staff; Officer Joe Biggs, Security Staff; and Jo Elizabeth M. Wheat, CVR-CM/M-GNSC, Court Reporter.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. We are here today for a business meeting.

And before we get started, please join me in a brief moment of silence.

[Brief pause]

Thank you, very much.

Present in the hearing room we have Commissioners representing each district except for District 4. Commissioner Ervin is on annual leave.

Commissioners, is there motion?

VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

VICE CHAIR BELSER: I move the Commission go into executive session for the receipt of legal advice on the items listed on the agendas posted for this week's business meeting, pursuant to South Carolina Code Annotated 30-4-70(a)(2) and to discuss personnel issues regarding staff functions, pursuant to the same Code section.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing the motion, is there any discussion?

[No response]

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Any discussion.

[No response]

All in favor, signify by saying "aye"?

COMMISSIONERS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: All opposed, "no"?

[No response]

Ayes have it; the motion carries. We're going
into executive session

[WHEREUPON, the Commission Meeting
entered Executive Session, including
Commissioners and legal counsel, for the
purpose of receiving legal advice on all
items and matters on the posted utilities
and transportation agendas for the April
7, 2022, regularly scheduled Commission
Business Meeting.]

[WHEREUPON, Executive Session
discussion/proceedings were conducted off
the record from 2:01 to 3:56 p.m., after
which time public proceedings resumed, as
follow hereinafter.]

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good afternoon,
ladies and gentlemen. Welcome back to the Public
Service Commission of South Carolina.

All Commissioners are present, except for

1 District 4, Commissioner Ervin, who's on annual
2 leave.

3 Commissioners, is there a motion?

4 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** Mr. Chairman?

5 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Commissioner Powers,
6 you have the floor, sir.

7 **COMMISSIONER POWERS:** I move we lift the veil
8 on the executive session, come out of executive
9 session. I would state that, during the executive
10 session, no decisions were made; information was
11 received.

12 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** Thank you, Commissioner
13 Powers.

14 Commissioners, hearing Commissioner Powers's
15 motion, is there any discussion?

16 [No response]

17 Hearing none, we'll vote. All in favor,
18 signify by voting "aye"?

19 **COMMISSIONERS:** Aye.

20 **CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS:** All opposed, signify by
21 voting "nay"?

22 [No response]

23 There's no opposition; the ayes have it. We
24 are out of executive session.

25 [WHEREUPON, at 3:57 p.m., the Commission

Meeting re-entered Open Session.]

Commissioners, before we adjourn for today, is there anything for the good of the body?

[No response]

Nothing. Attorney Butler, anything before we adjourn?

MR. BUTLER: No, sir, nothing from the Commission Staff.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: All right. Thank you, sir.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for joining the Commission today. We are adjourned.

[WHEREUPON, at 3:58 p.m., the proceedings in the above-entitled matter were adjourned.]



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